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Dear

Lions International in the British Isles is working to reduce the number of children with undiagnosed eye disorders. The National Health Service believes some 13% of young people under the age of 11 years currently have an issue that no one is aware of.

As part of this project, we are working in partnership with PlusoptiX to provide a camera screening opportunity for as many young people as we possibly can.

The electronic screening looks at the mechanism of the eye as well as the sight of the child. There is no physical contact with any participant and no eye drops are used.

Each member of the Lions team who would visit your school has undergone an Enhanced DBS Check and has been trained in how to use the camera.

Post screening, each child will be given an individual letter. If a potential visual problem is detected, the "red" letter will direct the parent/carer to get the young person seen by an optician. If no vision problem is detected, then the "green" letter advises parents/carers to follow current NHS guidelines for eye care.

We would ask that you send out the consent form created by Lions Clubs International and that these forms be stored at school after the screening so Lions comply with GDPR: the only data Lions will take away are the number of children screened and the number of red and green advice letters issued.

We really hope your school will be interested in this screening programme offer and if you would like to discuss it further, please contact :

Yours sincerely

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Lions Eye Health
Programme

